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ley & Dailey, Stringtown. Martindale. Mountain City. J. R. Nançe, L. Baremote, Cedar Valley. D. Cady, Onion Creek. All postmasters are also authorized agent

OME NEWS.

E growing weather.

BH Fish wanted at this office new advertisement of the I R. R., in another column.

DVIERY & BR makes. Call and see them. A NEW Jot Sowing Machines

DIES, Don't fail to see the beauti-China Tea sets at G. W. DONALSON'S.

EW Prints, Domestics, Piques, ras, etc., at WM. GIESEN'S.

you want an agreeable surprise come in and price our Flour. But will be still more agreeably sur-ed when you try it.

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ery Store:bbls choice La., Sugar, Y, C.

" Sugar House Molasse all lot of Rio and Java Coffees. nulated and C. A. Sugars. ned Fruits, Vegetables and Fish CORNED BEEF.

Mackerel in 5 lb cans. es, Raisins, Evaporated Apples ey Candies, fine and select. oods guaranteed. Free delivery to part of the city.

INE Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast on, etc., at

WM. GIESEN'S.

amine our goods and prices. Goods. Ludies call around and Brown Domesties, Beautiful D n new lot of Prints, Blenched And Dailey & Bros., have just recei Railroad Coming

E learn the Post Office is soon to removed to Dailey's building, ading Henne's Stove and Tinware

N order to make room for arriving ing stock of Clothing and Hats, I r my present stock in these lines at rour own price regardless of cost. WM. GIEBEN.

HE resident proprietor of Dalsh's Photograph Gallery will prob. died on Sunday last. remain but two weeks longer. All

CHEAPEST YET! Hats @ \$1 00. 100 Hats @ - 75.

100 Boy's Hats @ 50. at MALONE'S.

THE building known as the White mer has been refitted for a saloon-

of West Tennessee, has opened a new cos and country stores in the vicinity, stock of Dry Goods in the room ad- and guarantee satisfaction. joining Briggs' corner. The larger portion of his stock is yet on the way. but daily expected. It will be complete and brand new. Give him a call

DAILEY & BROS. paired. Work guaranteed. Charges Sewing Machines. Old Machines parts of machines, and needles for an Feed Springs, Check Springs, and Rubbers, Spoolers, Bobbins, Shutth ers and sets of Hemmers and Dra Binders, Rufflers, Tuck Matke SEWING Machine attachments, Cara-

F. HARVEY has opened a Clock, atch and Jewelry Store on the north darket House. All work in his line scomptly and satisfactorily done.

SEED POTATOES at Malone's. Crop guaranteed. Also has just received 10 bbls extra fine La. Molasses; pure and adulterated.

The Next Boom

ill be at the store of John-& Johnson. The junior (or is the senior?) member of the firm returned from a sojourn of some here he laid in a complete stock of y Goods, Groceries, Notions, etc. sich are on the way. The stock will ices to suit the times. Further an attention given to filling orders. uncoments berea fter.

THE GROCERY AND HARD-WARE STORE OF G. W.

LARGE STOCK OF FIRST. CLASS GOODS.

A Model Establishment.

Having occasion to call in at Mr. Donalson's on Thursday, we took a 'bird's-eye view' of the contents of his establishment, and propose "entering of record" some of the observations made.

Mr. Donalson about a year ago went out of the Dry Goods trade, in which he had been in part engaged, for the purpose of devoting his entire attention to the departments of Groceries and Hardware, and has been systematically and successfully engaged in building up a trade in these chosen lines ever since. Groceries, however are his main specialty, and he has now in store an immense lot of staple and fancy goods in that department. You will not be able to realize the extent of in similar establishments.

st; Sugars the same.

Donalson's stock of

CANNED GOODS Of these in Fruits, Vegetables and Raven and Augusta his wife, the difference between an inferior and a su-many years after to Texas. perior article in this line. Among his Souvenirs of the occasion were exof the most famous brands of Import- land, while it was finely commemoraed goods. By keeping only the best ted by their present home circle. articles Mr. Donalson has created a There were some 400 or 500 invited steadily increased demand for them, guests. Mr. R. is 76, his wife 70, and so that his business is constantly in- both in vigorous health. creasing in directions heretofore new to this market.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS of the choicest brands always on hand. the danger the stove is in in which it Also an assortment of fine Candies, is baked; it has already lifted the tops

Donalson also deals in Western Produce, Corn, Potatoes, etc., etc. HARDWARE.

Although as we have said, making Groceries a specialty. Donalson has perhaps the best stock of Hardware in other Agricultural Implements, &c., gar, Fancy Groceries, etc., at He also keeps a full line of Crockery, Wood and Willow-ware, &c.

Believing that the merits of his goods will recommend them, he guarantees satisfaction to purchasers.

All goods delivered free to any

part of the city. Deaths.

An infant shild of G. W. Don

A few days later, Mr. Breeding. hing superior work will please take brother of B. W. Breeding of this place, died at his residence on the Blanco.

Of Thursday morning Mrs. Me Means died at the residence of her son. H. A. McMeans, in this place. She

Cigars! Cigars!!! Cigars!!!

me side of the square for the same rivals all competition in fine cigars, at remarkably low prices. Call and examine stock before ordering elsewhere NEW STORE .- R. T. Sanford, late We solicit the patronage of San Mar-

FARIS & CHIPMAN.

Don't buy until you see our Spring Dress Goods. We guarantee satisfaction both in quality and prices.

MALONE.

A MEXICAN child in this vicinity was killed by a ferocious dog a few days since, and another so badly injured that its recovery is doubtful. Too many dogs-they ought to be taxed out of existence.

Price Reduced.

We have concluded to reduce the price of the few remaining copies of our Description of Hays County one half, viz: single copies 5 cts.; 6 copies for 25 ets.; 14 copies for 50 ets, and 40 copies for \$1. Just the thing to send to friends abroad. For particulars see last page of this paper.

OUR people are somewhat exercised over the prospect of being cut down to a weekly mail, in consequence of deficient appropriations, or rather too large and swindling ones in some branches of the mail service. It is greatly to be hoped that Congress will eks in the Northern cities, at once take such action as will prevent such a calamity.

LUNRER, shingles, etc may hereafter etc. found complete, and will be sold at be had at Rau's old stand. Special

Personals.

J. D. Cady, whose post office is er of the Christian connection.

E. H. Rau, of Luling, in attendance at the funeral of his mother-in-law-Mrs. McMeans, called on us.

W. H. Lyell has returned from the west and has removed into the house lately occuped by Mrs. Franklin. The town we believe is now full.

on account of the drouth in this section, has recently returned, and reports that the stock there are suffering terri-

his stock unless you step back into the efficient and accomplished "right ation in the relief of the appalling cahis new and spacious warehouse, which hand man, of G. W. Donalson, asks us lamity that threatens the existence of is pretty closely filled with casks of to announce him, apropos of expected a large section of the Irish race, Molasses, Sugar, and barrels of Flour, announcements for office, as "a candi- I therefore invoke the assistance of Salt, Rice, etc. Will be in receipt in date for matrimony." Of course we all charitable people without regard a few days of large additions to his infer he wishes to be be 'elected,' and to creed or nationality, in sending stock of St. Louis Flour, Lard and therefore expects to make a thorough | help to our starving fellow creatures. Bacon, He also deals in Tohacco, and vigorous canvass. Only think of Among my own flock, I request that and in short in everything usually kept the delightfulness of such a canvass in every parish and mission, one or Of Coffees he has a full line from town and vicinity! Even if rejected contributions, or in place of such apthe choicest Rio to the finest Java, it seems to us a candidate would feel pointment, let a collection be taken up Syrups from the cheapest to the choice- himself well paid, for courting, like in each church. The same to be forvirtue, brings its own reward.

A grand celebration of a golden wedding was recently had at Turner's is worthy of special commendation. Hall, Austin. The parties were Ernst Fish be keeps only the choicest brands, parents of F. Raven, formerly of this and of full honest packing. All in-place. They were married in telligent people will appreciate the great the city of Gotha, and came not specialties in this department are some hibited from friends in the Father-

MALONE has come down 25c a barrel on his St. Louis Flour on account of off of several in town already.

ALTHOUGH there has been a great rise in Dry Goods, Malone still sells at the same figures, and some things even lower than over.

A FRESH lot of Groceries, including this place-the favorite Plows and St. Louis and Texas Flour, Coffee, Su-BRIGGS'.

BILLINGSLY & GREEN are making next week.

this office.

many of them as permanent residents. Club completes a very good number It is conceded by good judges that the scarcity of birds is the cause of the nuisance of so many insects and verwas an old citizen, and highly esteem- min in Texas-a great obstacle to suced for her many virtues by all who cessful farming. The law (if it does not already) should inflict severe penalties for the destruction of insectivorous birds.

Something to Read.

The following are some of the pa-DAILIES.

New York Tribune St. Louis Republican Leading Texas Dailies. WEEKLIES.

New Orleans Picayune Atlanta Constitution The Sunny South, Detroit Free Press Saturday Night, Philadelphia Chicago Ledger New York Weekly Youth's Companion Indianapolis Sentinel Prairie Farmer, Chicago Colman's Rural World, St. Louis American Stock Journal, Chicago

MONTHLIES.

Lippincott's Magazine Library Magazine Godey's Ladies' Book Peterson's Magazine Southern Cuitivator American Agriculturist Demorest's Magazine Erich's Fashion Quarterly Smith's Phrenological Journal Ballou's Magazine Star Spangled Banner And others

Also Lakeside, Sesside Union Square and Nickel Libraries and oth- S. D. REMICK. er new publications, children,s books,

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etc., etc., etc

WHERE are our town authorities? We are credibly informed that there is a choice number of this old estab-Onion creek, is an occasional preach- are several dead animals in the river lished favorite of the fair sex. Its opposite town. Water-haulers and fashion plates are numerous and beauothers will be interested in learning tiful, giving the latest styles of cos

> OUR call for a sign painter has already been responded to. We learn or club with Godey. there is now a good one here, whose work will recommend itself. He has

> > Pastoral Letter.

To the Clergy and Latty of Wastern Trans Dear Brethren :- I have just receivbly on account of a lack of grass. He ed a telegram through the president left his cattle there in the hands of of the Western Union telegraph comother parties, and is going to resume pany from the Lord Mayor of Dublin, his farming operations in this county, and the Rt. Rev. Dr. Trench, Arch-Our young friend Mr. Hutchings bishop of Dublin, asking our co-oper-

among the charming ladies of our more persons be appointed to solicit warded to me at San Aptonio, Texas, and will be duly acknowledged through the public prints.

"Whose hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother hath need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in bim ?" Faithfully yours,

R. W. B. ELLIOT. Missionary Bishop of Western Tex-VICTORIA, TEX. Feb. 17, 1880.

THE MARCH ATLANTIC has a very appetizing list of contents. Mr. Howells' serial, "The Undiscovered Country," grows in interest every month and bids fair to surpass in power 'The the error if any, may be promptly cor-Lady of the Aroostook." Charles rected. Dudley Warner contributes a delightful biographical and critical essay on Washington Irving, which will make readers love both Irving and Warner better. There are two excellent short stories, "Accidentally Overheard," by Horace E. Scudder, and 'Hannah Dawston's Child," by Lucy Lee Pleasants. The second installment of 'Reminiscences of Washington, includes much personal and social as well as political anecdote concerning the four years of John Quincy Adams' admin istration. Francis H. Underwood has an engaging account of 'Egypt under a specialty of choice candies, fruits, the Pharaohs.' Richard Grant White etc. A new lot of groceries expected writes of 'English in England," citing correctly or queerly by the English, CHEAP REAL ESTATE.—95 acres on and making a curiously interesting coffee, per lb. 14@30 article. There are poems by T. B. CA in the control of the control o Onion Creek and ten acres near San article. There are poems by T. B. Marcos are both offered for \$150, sub- Aldrich, Miss. Sarah O. Jewett, not ject to a small mortgage. Inquire at the actress, but the author of Deephaven," Celia Thaxter, Oscar Laighton, and Louise Chandler Moulton. THE robins departed as sudderly as Several noteworthy new books are rethey came. Pity but we had a great viewed, and a diversified Contributors' of this sterling magazine.

An Open Letter. It Speaks For

paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell 'what I know about catarrh." and I fancy the Oats, " 85 Wheat, per bashel, \$1 00@1 25 snuff and 'inhaling-tube' makers (mere dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the The following are some of the papers. For 26 years I suffered with papers copies of which I am prepared to furnish by the year, or for shorter periods on accommodating terms, or sines, 'inhaling tubes,' and 'sticks,' gle numbers of which I have for sale: wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so called catarrh souff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I graqually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hear-ing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's catarrh Remedy in-duced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche. which applies the remedy by hydros-tatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months estirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Ca-turrh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Pur-gative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose. Yours truly,

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Gopey's LADY's BOOK for March the care that is taken of the public tume. The diagram patterns are timely and valuable, there is a fine en-

graving, and the literary department is varied and entertaining. We will order Our Clubbing List for 1880.

kook Malone and Mr. Swanson, Sen., of Llane co. are again spending some time with us. We learn mining operations in that county are entirely suspended.

Arthur Duggan, who sometime ago had carried his stock to Llane county.

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> Butter, per 15. 20
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> Bacon, clear sides, per lb. 10
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